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Application 10/671,930
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 12, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER, STATUS OF CLAIMS

A review of the file finds that the status of the claims as provided in the Examiner's Answer mailed June 12, 2008 under the heading "Status of Claims" is unclear and/or is not consistent with the status of claims of record in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). The status of the claims as provided in both the Examiner's Answer and the Appeal Brief must be consistent with the last entered amendment. Each claim on appeal must be identified. *See also Manual of Patent Examining Procedure* (MPEP) § 1205.02 (8th ed. Rev. 6, Sept 2007) for details.

A review of the Final Rejection mailed on October 17, 2007 finds that the status of claim 7 is unclear, as the Office Action Summary states that claims 1-10 and 22-30 are rejected, while the Examiner has either not provided a ground of rejection for claim 7 or has improperly listed claim 7 as rejected. Correction of the status of all claims is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application be returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) to vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed June 12, 2008;
- 2) to generate a new Examiner's Answer setting forth the correct status of claims and to correct other sections of the Answer as may be required;
- 3) to include the approval of the TC Director or his/her designee (as may be required for any new grounds of rejection); and
- 4) for such further action as may be required.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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